

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (Currently amended) A double-stranded decoy oligonucleotide ~~comprising~~consisting of the nucleic acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO: 17 in one strand and SEQ ID NO:18 in the other strand, ~~said double-stranded decoy oligonucleotide having a length up to approximately 30 base pairs.~~
2. (Previously presented) The double-stranded decoy oligonucleotide according to claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is formulated as a pharmaceutical agent.
- 3-10. (Canceled)